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Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 12-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The Japanese Patent Office server [[920]] <u>910</u> includes a Japanese publication storage unit 911 storing publications such as the Japanese patent Laid Open Publication and the published examined patent applications filed in a Japan, and a patent classification storage unit 912 storing patent classification such as the International Patent Classifications (IPC) and the File forming Term (F-term) etc. The United States Patent and Trademark Office server 920 and the European Patent Office server 930 also include the composition similar to Japanese Patent Office server 910.

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, lines 12-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The idea generation comment code storage unit 11 is a storage unit for storing inventions generated ideas and comments corresponding to unit information of the idea by the first idea generation support section <u>31</u> and second idea generation support section 34, etc. For example, as shown in Fig. 6, the idea generation comment code storage unit 11 stores comment codes and comments corresponding to the comment codes. Here, the assessment indexes of the ideas such as "Needs (supplier)", "Needs (user)", "Seeds", and "Proposal reflection" is stored.

Please replace the paragraph at page 21, lines 1-4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Moreover, the first idea generation support section 31 may hierarchically relate to each of the conceived unit information, and may store in the first analysis results of the idea generation storage unit 14.

Please replace the paragraph at page 36, lines 12-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Here, for example, in the case where the bubble for the detailed research shown in Fig. 16A is selected in Step S307, the bubble chart that summarizes the relevant information related to the selected bubble by using a summary parameter as shown in Fig. 16B different from the summary parameter shown in Fig. 16A is indicated in Step [[S208]] S308. The distribution maps of a variety of bubble chart forms are generated like this, the bubble for the analyzed target is selected, and the relevant information related to this bubble is acquired. In addition, the bubble for the analysis object is selected, and the relevant information for the analysis object is extracted in Step S309.

Please replace the paragraph at page 40, line 21 to page 41, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown to Fig. 20, the assessment analysis results storage unit 20 relates and stores the Publication Number identified the official notice, the description position and the key word of the official notice, the assessment code provided to the official notice, the patent classification, and the comment, etc. for each official notice that is the relevant information. The comment inputted at Step S314 of Fig. [[17A]] 17B, and stored it in the research results

marking storage unit 19 is also preferably succeeded by into the assessment analysis results

storage unit 20.

Please replace the paragraph at page 57, lines 2-12, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

Fig. 35 shows a window P801 indicated the relevant information of the foreign

country searched for by the research section 32. A target publication list indicating section

801, a target publication detailed indicating section 802, and a figure indicating section 803

are included in Fig. 35 as well as Fig. 18. A publication indicating link [[L301]] L801 is

respectively provided in the official notice presented in the target publication list indicating

section 801, and when the publication indicating link [[L301]] L801 is clicked, the selected

publication is indicated in the target publication detailed indicating section [[302]] 802.